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Amendment to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An organizer having a holder and at least one container unit, said at least one container unit comprising a housing having opposing side walls, and a releasable latching mechanism for engaging the holder to secure the container unit in the holder; and a plurality of bins mounted between said side walls for rotation between closed and open positions, such that in said closed position, outer faces of said bins are generally coplanar and said bins are retained via bin retention means, and in said open position, said outer faces each angle outwardly from said housing, thereby providing access into said bins, said bins being connected together for movement in unison, said outer faces occupying substantially all of a front portion of said housing.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) An organizer as recited in claim 1, in further combination with another said holder, connected thereto.

5. (original) An organizer as recited in claim 4, comprising two said holders, one being hinged to the other along one side thereof.

6. (original) An organizer as recited in claim 4, comprising two said holders, connected back to back.

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7. (original) An organizer as recited in claim 4, comprising at least two said holders, connected side to side.

8. (Previously amended) An organizer as recited in claim 1, wherein said holder provides a common vertical center wall, with said at least one container unit and other container units being securable to either side thereof.

Claims 9 to 14 (cancelled)

14. (Previously added) An organizer as recited in claim 1, wherein the releasable latching mechanism is a set of tabs for releasably engaging a set of slots in the holder, and a catch.

15. (Previously added) An organizer as recited in claim 1, wherein the holder is sized to house a plurality of container units in releasable latching engagement.

16. (Currently Amended) An organizer as recited in claim 15, wherein the holder releasably engages a plurality of container units to allow reconfiguration of the organizer.

17. (Previously Added) An organizer as recited in claim 1, wherein said bin retention means is a flexible tab.

18. (Previously Added) An organizer as recited in claim 17, wherein said flexible tab is manufactured from plastic.

19. (New) An organizer having a holder and at least one container unit, said at least one container unit comprising a housing having opposing side walls, and a releasable latching mechanism for engaging the holder to secure the container unit in the holder; and a plurality of bins mounted between said side walls for rotation between closed and open positions, such that in said closed position, outer faces of said bins are generally coplanar and said bins are retained, and in said open position, said outer faces each angle outwardly from said housing,

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thereby providing access into said bins, said bins being connected together for movement in unison, said outer faces occupying substantially all of a front portion of said housing.